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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated 1 August 2005 and subsequent Advisory Action dated 29 September 2005, which provide for a response period ending 1 November 2005.

Please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

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